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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant:	VERMILION ENERGY INC.
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Mark:	VERMILION ENERGY
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First 90 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose for Good Cause

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Vermillion Intellectual Property Corporation, 909 # 17 Ave SW, Suite 400, Calgary, AB T2T 0A4, CANADA, a corporation organized under the laws of Canada, respectfully requests that it be granted a 90-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark for cause shown.

Potential opposer believes that good causes are established for this request by:

- The potential opposer needs additional time to seek counsel to represent it in this matter
- *For over seven years, the potential opposer has been a social enterprise engaged in the United States and worldwide in developing a non-partisan system (the "Vermillion System") for (i) promoting full-spectrum sustainable development (which is comprised of the three dimensions of people, planet and community prosperity), (ii) improving industry-specific data collection and benchmarking regarding those three dimensions, (iii) improving public literacy about the industry-specific issues and differences, and (iv) promoting constructive multi-stakeholder discussions about the nature of industry-specific leadership. As a social enterprise, the potential opponent is not awash in funding or funding sources the way conventional profit-seeking companies can often be. In that context, the potential opposer was cited against this applicant's application in the past, and the potential opposer has only recently learned of the more recent divisions of the application and that the examiner decided to allow this part of the application to proceed, so the potential opposer definitely needs additional time to (i) assess the risks of confusion and/or tarnishment to the Vermillion System in the currently-divided claims and (ii) identify and confer with experienced US counsel willing to advise and/or represent. Furthermore, the potential opposer also needs to attempt discussions with the applicant regarding the possibilities, if any may exist, for settlement in the US market.*

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 07/16/2015. Vermillion Intellectual Property Corporation respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 10/14/2015.

Respectfully submitted,
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